# PROCEEDINGS
of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)
**SECOND ASSEMBLY.**

FOURTH SESSION

*Saturday, the 24th June, 1939/10th Mithunam 1114.*

The Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with the President in the Chair.

*New Members.*

The following official members took the oath and signed the rolls.

(1) Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.
(2) Mr. G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*The Trivandrum-Nagercoil road.*

83. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to improve the Trivandrum-Nagercoil road by cementing it ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any steps have been taken in connection with it till now and, if so, what those steps are ?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer*)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The contract has been settled and the collection of metal is in progress.

**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** ഈ റോഡ് അല്പം കൂടെ നന്നായിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :** Yes, Sir.

**MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I know whether there is any interim arrangement made to repair the bad condition of the road?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :** Yes, Sir.

**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : May I know whether any portion of the road has been taken up for improvement?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :** Yes, Sir.

**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** May I know from Government when the road will be opened?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :** As soon as the work is finished it will be opened.

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MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In how many months' time will the work be completed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I hope the whole contract will be finished in 15 months' time.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I know the total amount collected for the last 40 years on that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: That question does not arise. I would request the honourable member to put a fresh interpellation.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Was not the bad condition of the road brought to the notice of Government some years back and a suggestion made for its improvement as yearly as possible?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: That might have been done.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from Government whether any private lands have been acquired by Government in this connection?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: If such lands become necessary it is the duty of the department to bring it to the notice of Government for due action.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: On a point of order. May I know whether honourable members who have asked supplementary questions once are permitted to put supplementary questions again on the same question?

PRESIDENT: I hope the honourable members are fully aware of the rules and also of the latitude allowed by the President in respect of the rules regarding the putting of supplementary questions. I trust that they will not be abused by the honourable members.

*The bund in S. No. 1100/1 of the Chemmanad pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk.*

84 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: With regard to the bund in S. No. 1100/1 of the Chemmanad pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk, and its lock, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Department has constructed a bund with a lock in S. No. 1100/1 of the Chemmanad pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) if so, the year in which it was constructed;

(*c*) whether any petition that certain damages were done to the bund and the lock in Dhanu 1100 was received about that time, by the authorities of the Department;

(*d*) if so, when and from whom it was received;

(*e*) if such an information was received, whether any departmental enquiry was made in the matter and, if so, the officer who made the enquiry and the date on which it was made;

(*f*) whether the police made any enquiry in regard to the damage to the bund and the lock, and filed any charge; if so, what was its result;

(*g*) whether they are aware that the owners of agricultural lands who were using water from the said lock for agricultural purposes had complained to the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, and that after his inspection of the place and under his instruction they have petitioned the Irrigation Assistant Engineer, Muvattupuzha, in the matter;

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